



# *Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church*

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February 5, 2017  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Youth Sunday

## *Welcome to BMPC*

We are pleased that that you have joined us this morning for Youth Sunday. This is a special moment in the life of our church where our sixth through 12th grade students lead us in worship. Our programs and ministries are open to all and you are invited to participate according to your interests. Please introduce yourself to a pastor after the service.

**TO ASSIST YOU DURING WORSHIP:** Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance.

### **TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:**

**Childcare:** 7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102

**Children age 2 to PreK:** 10:00 a.m. classes, Ed. Bldg.

**Grades K- 3:** 10:15 a.m., classes, Ed. Bldg.

(10:00-10:15 a.m. families worship together in the Sanctuary)

*If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Ed. Bldg.*

**Grades 4 - 12:** Worship Together Sunday (no Sunday School)

**GETTING CONNECTED.** Please fill out the Fellowship Register as indicated during worship to let us know that you were here, to provide or update your contact information, and to identify yourself to others in your row so that you may greet each other after worship. To keep informed about our activities, subscribe to BMPC eNews by adding your email address to the Fellowship Register. Visit our homepage, [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org), for links to ministry-specific newsletters and our Facebook and Instagram pages.

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP.** Stop by the Ministries Center Court for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.



*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

Jane T. Andress ~ January 23, 2017

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Cara Guernsey

God is so good; God is so good;  
God is so good; God's so good to me.

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

Sophia Udicious

**One:** The Lord is our light and our salvation, the stronghold of our life.

**All: Sung response** (*above*)

**One:** God is our shelter and our refuge on days of trouble; our hope and joy on days of celebration.

**All: Sung response** (*above*)

**One:** May we dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our life.

**All: Sung response** (*above*)

## † HYMN 401

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Jaimee Getty

## AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Madeline Briddell

Loving God,

We know that you have told us to share our faith with the world,  
but we often conceal it instead.

We measure ourselves by the standards of others,  
rather than yours.

We lose sight of the calling you have placed upon our lives,  
and follow after personal gain at the expense of others.

Forgive us by your all-encompassing love,  
so that we may live as radiant beacons of your light. Amen.

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

# ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Kirk Robinson

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our  
light! Shine in your church gath - ered to - day.

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# HEARING THE WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Anna Daley-Gibson

### FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 58:1-12 (*p. 688 in pew Bible*)

Will Hoffman

### SECOND LESSON

Matthew 5:13-20 (*p. 4 in pew Bible*)

John Lautenbach

**One:** The Word of the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*Prophetic Salt and Light*

Julia Getty, Lucas Barton,  
Davis Burton

† HYMN 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Kellen A. Smith

*You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction (dipping a piece of bread into the cup); return to your seat using the side aisle. Gluten- and casein-free elements are on the center table.*

*You are invited to bring your morning offering to the offering plates when you come forward.*

## THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Kate Lautenbach

† **HYMN 80** (*sing twice*)      You Shall Go Out with Joy      THE TREES OF THE FIELD

† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## POSTLUDE

## **Worship Notes**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Adelaide and Reed McIntire  
Annette McIntire and Harold B. Pough  
Kenneth Lowden Atwood

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION AND USHERING**

BMPC Youth

### **BULLETIN COVER**

Stained glass window depicting Jesus and the Sermon on the Mount  
in the Cathedral of Brussels, Belgium.



# Announcements

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, MARCH 5.** We look forward to welcoming new members to our community of faith. Our orientation, “Gathering with the Pastors” on Sun., Feb. 26, acquaints you with this church, our ministries, and our Reformed tradition (childcare available). On Sun., March 5, we receive new members at a breakfast meeting of Session and welcome them during 10:00 a.m. worship. Register: DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

**CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING.** Training is required for those who volunteer with children through grade 12 at BMPC, dates are available in February. If you have not completed training in the last year, you must register: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**YOUTH SUMMER TRIP REGISTRATION.** For more information about the High School Mission Trip to Crownpoint, New Mexico; the Middle School Mission Trip to Broad Street Ministries; or Camp Kirkwood, search “Summer Camps and Mission Trips” at www.bmpc.org. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**PASTORAL COUNSELING & VOCATIONAL EXPLORATION.** Former BMPC Associate Pastor, Pattie Kitchen, meets with individuals to explore the question, “What have I been placed upon this earth to do: to love, to lead, to create, to heal?” To schedule an appointment: info@middletoncenter.org or 610-525-0766. No charge.

**ART EXHIBIT.** Through Feb. 26 in our Ministries Center, the Studio at Beacon presents “Art Created for Community and Personal Transformation.” Beacon, a mission partner of BMPC, identifies itself as a neighborhood faith community serving a portion of Kensington. Presbyterian pastors lead the flock and have established an art studio to inspire creativity and expression for all who attend. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**CONVERSE HOUSE LIBRARY.** Visit our Library, located on the second floor of the Ministries Center, after Sunday services or during the week. Choose one or several books to borrow for these cold winter days, or sit in the quiet parlor to meditate or read. Kat MacMurray, katrmac2@icloud.com.

## Today

**“SOUPER BOWL” OF CARING.** The Hunger Committee and BMPC Youth collect donations of cash and/or canned soups, stews, ravioli, and any other high-protein canned goods before worship. Baskets are located in the Narthex, Ministries Center, and Education Building. If you’ve forgotten to bring a donation, please use the white hunger envelopes in the pew holders to donate. Dave Hastings, dhast99@yahoo.com or 610-325-3456.

**DIGGING DEEPER BIBLE STUDY.** Sundays through March 19 (excluding Feb. 19), 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205. Study of the Gospel of John. Barbara Heaton, barbhheaton@gmail.com.

**FULLERTON BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOKS OF 1 & 2 SAMUEL.** Sundays through Feb. 19, 11:15 a.m. “Walk” through 1 and 2 Samuel with Courtenay Willcox and revisit Saul, David, Jesus and many more. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**ARTS AND SPIRITUALITY.** Sundays through Feb. 19, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Patricia Danzon, Spiritual Director at the Middleton Center, explores the influences of religion/spirituality on the visual arts from the Middle Ages to the present. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY.** 6:00 p.m., home of Kathy Stevens. Enjoy food and fellowship during the big game. Friends welcome.

## **Upcoming**

**FAITH IN BETWEEN.** Sun., Feb. 12, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205. Parents of children in grades 3 - 7 share dinner while the Rev. Rachel Pedersen leads our discussion on “Forgiveness—How Forgiveness, Empathy, and Middle School Fit Together.” Pizza and a homework room available for children. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**Y-GROUP (MOTHERS OF YOUNGER CHILDREN).** Tues., Feb. 14, 9:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Rev. Rachel Pedersen leads a discussion about nurturing children’s faith based on books by the Rev. Ivy Beckwith. Bring a breakfast item to share; childcare available with advance notice to childcare@bmpc.org. Amy Barrickman, amybarrickman@gmail.com.

**FAITH UNDER THREE.** Sat., Feb. 18, 10:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Lobby. A morning play session with the Rev. Rachel Pedersen. Each month we play using different Bible stories, spiritual practices and fun designed for children under three. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**WEEKEND WITH IVY BECKWITH.** Fri., Feb. 24, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. and Sat., Feb. 25, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. One of the leading voices in children’s faith formation, the Rev. Ivy Beckwith explores ways to best support our children and grandchildren as they grow in faith. Sponsored by Children and Youth Ministries. All welcome. Register: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

## **Save the Date**

**ONE BOOK ONE CHURCH.** Tues., March 7, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. We welcome interfaith leader and expert Eboo Patel to speak at a public lecture. An all church discussion of his book, *Acts of Faith*, is scheduled for April. Copies of Patel’s book are available in the Book Center for the reduced price of \$5. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.



## **Caring & Sharing**

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND CASSEROLE BLITZ SERVICE DAY.** Sat., Feb. 11, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Habitat) or 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. (Casserole Blitz). Habitat volunteers work on the home framed on our front lawn this past fall. Work on drywall, painting, flooring, insulation and exterior siding. Casserole Blitz volunteers assemble nutritious casseroles to be distributed to partners around the area. Sign up online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**IS GARDENING YOUR PASSION?** Volunteer with our Common Ground Committee, which works to bring an environmentally friendly as well as beautiful use of the grounds that surround our campus. [Mickey Cooper, RRRailer@aol.com](mailto:MickeyCooper@RRRailer@aol.com).

**VOLUNTEER FOR A REFUGEE SUPPORT TEAM.** Sign up today to support a local refugee family. Teams include housing, furnishings, food/shopping, medical, transportation, employment, education, finance, clothing, and friendship. [florence.zeller@gmail.com](mailto:florence.zeller@gmail.com).

**HELP FIGHT HUNGER.** Food baskets are located in the Narthex and Chapel entrance. Bring a non-perishable food item to worship on any Sunday to help stock the local emergency food cupboards. [Dave Hastings, dhast99@yahoo.com](mailto:dhast99@yahoo.com).

**SERVE WITH OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAM.** Provide rides for older adults, meals to those recuperating, prayer shawls for those in need of prayer, or visits to the homebound. [LorieBenovic@bmpc.org](mailto:LorieBenovic@bmpc.org) or ext. 8833.

**NEED A RIDE?** We can help you with some of your transportation needs. For rides to medical appointments, call Lorie Benovic, ext 8833. Volunteer drivers welcome.

# ***This Week's Calendar***

*For more information, visit our website at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org),  
call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

## **Today, February 5 - Youth Sunday**

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102  
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
8:45 a.m. Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205  
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room  
Filling the Well (for women), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104  
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Children and Youth Choirs, Sanctuary**  
Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, Ed. Bldg.  
Grades K - 3 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
Worship Together Sunday for grades 4 - 12.  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 3, Ed. Bldg.  
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center  
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby  
11:15 a.m. Fullerton Bible Study, Fullerton Room  
Arts and Spirituality, Witherspoon Parlor

## **Monday, February 6**

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium  
4:00 p.m. Environmental Justice Committee, Conference Room

## **Tuesday, February 7**

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
11:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall  
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium  
2:30 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor  
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.  
7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor

### **Wednesday, February 8**

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room  
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together Program for grades K - 5, Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Education Council, Fullerton Room
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft

### **Thursday, February 9**

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 5:00 p.m. Wheelchair Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium  
Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center

### **Friday, February 10**

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

### **Saturday, February 11**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Day of Service: Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
- 8:30 p.m. Day of Service: Habitat for Humanity
- 9:00 a.m. Organ Improvisation Class, Sanctuary  
Divorce Support Group, Witherspoon Parlor

### **Sunday, February 12**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Baptism and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.  
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 12.

## ***Worship Staff***

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**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

**Rebecca Kirkpatrick**, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission

**Rachel Pedersen**, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

**Kellen A. Smith**, Associate Pastor for Youth, Their Families and College Ministries

**Richard Wohlschlaeger**, Interim Associate Pastor for Senior Adults & Pastoral Care

**Jeffrey Brillhart**, Director of Music and Fine Arts

**Edward L. Landin**, Assistant Director of Music

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